



Tribal Brownfields Meeting

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INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is pleased to sponsor the first Tribal Brownfields Meeting. The meeting will be held in Kansas City, Missouri at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown on Saturday, September 6, 1997 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The meeting is designed to focus on issues related to tribes and the Brownfields Economic Redevelopment Initiative. The agenda for the meeting will include panel discussions that will bring together experts from all levels of government to discuss and exchange ideas in this growing area, as well as a question-and-answer period during which staff from EPA will be available to respond to inquiries on a range of topics. Panel topics will cover the legal frameworks of the Brownfields program, tribal legal issues, grant writing, and tribal experiences with Brownfields projects.

PANEL TOPICS

1

Brownfields 101:

This panel will examine what can and cannot be done under the existing legal framework of the Brownfields program. The discussion will include issues related to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and activities of the EPA Office of Underground Storage Tanks.

2

Navigating Tribal Legal Issues That Affect Brownfields Projects:

Navigating the maze of government rules and regulations is difficult. Which ones really apply to me? This panel will discuss how to use the existing Brownfields legal structure to eliminate delays, untangle the bureaucracy, and get the job done faster.

3

Grant Writing 101:

This panel will present an instructional session on writing an effective grant application, designed for those who have limited experience in the preparation of grant proposals.

4

Tribal Experiences Related To Brownfields:

This panel will include participants from the current tribal Brownfields pilots.

PRE-REGISTRATION

This pre-registration will be used to determine if there is interest in holding this meeting. For this reason, please return the pre-registration form on the other side of this flyer as soon as possible but no later than July 28, 1997. For information related to lodging, travel, or special airfares, please see the attached Brownfields '97 brochure, or call the Brownfields '97 toll-free Hotline at **1-888-795-4684**.

PARTICIPANT SCHOLARSHIPS

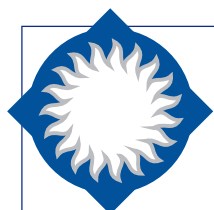
The Americans for Indian Opportunity (AIO) is pleased to sponsor a limited number of scholarships that will be available to stakeholders in the Brownfields Economic Redevelopment Initiative who otherwise would not be able to attend the Tribal Brownfields Meeting and Brownfields '97. This will ensure maximum participation by all stakeholders in the Brownfields process.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRIBAL BROWNFIELDS MEETING

Call or e-mail: Charlene Dunn, EPA, at (202) 260-9466
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BROWNFIELDS '97

EPA encourages you to attend Brownfields '97 to be held at the Kansas City Convention Center in Kansas City, Missouri, September 3 through 5, 1997. This will be the most comprehensive Brownfields event in the United States, which is designed for those interested in the assessment, cleanup, redevelopment, financing, and revitalization of Brownfields communities. This cutting-edge forum will bring together key experts from all levels of government, business, finance, and local communities to share ideas and experiences in this burgeoning field. Novices and seasoned professionals will be inspired by plenary sessions, top-notch panels, and networking events. Brownfields '97 will ensure all stakeholders ample opportunity to be involved in "*partnering for a greener tomorrow*." For more information about the Brownfields '97 call the Brownfields '97 toll-free Hotline at **1-888-795-4684**.



Tribal Brownfields Meeting Pre-Registration Form



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Title and Organization: _____

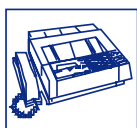
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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

E-Mail: _____

- ☐ I would like to apply for a scholarship sponsored by AIO. (Application information will be mailed to you upon receipt of pre-registration form.)



Fax completed registration form, to:

(703) 748-2768

Attention: Tribal Brownfields Meeting



Mail completed registration form to:

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